





## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There is a bill in the legislature to combine the Geneva County Tax Assessor and Tax Collector. Frankly I hope this passes and becomes the "thing to do". If Coffee County were ever going to do such a thing, now is the best time ever. Tax Collector Max Reeves has officially said he will not be a candidate for re-election this year. Max had been saying this privately for some time, but just this week gave us permission to make it official saying he will be sixty-three soon and six more years in office would prevent him from doing some things he has wanted to get done.

We know of two folks talking about running for the Collector office. One is Mildred Head who has made public statements of his intentions. The other has not told us face to face he is a candidate, but the word we get from the branchheads is he is already retiring.

Don't know how the Tax Assessor race is shaping up. Mr. Fred has been under the weather for several weeks but is moving around some now. He has made no announcement of his intentions, but we predict from this corner that he will stop fighting the battle and enjoy retirement for a while. Time will tell.

We have a change report to make. Mayor Robert Folsom said Tuesday night he had changed his mind and wasn't going to pay for the tires and wheel he ruined on the police car. He admitted he had said he would, but now had changed his mind.

The big question around Coffee County this week is "What's next?" The Monday ruling by Judge Green halting the straw vote election on the courthouse issue has caused the question to be asked all over the county. Right now no one knows, it seems. The many laws that were brought out in the court hearing last Thursday morning leaves me wondering if anything could ever be done.

The Elba City Council made a bad decision Tuesday night in my opinion. The practice of hauling dirt for use on private property has been restricted to driveways and only the part on city right-of-ways. Actual practice has allowed the homeowner to shuttle some of the dirt on back to other places but only in limited amounts. Now the policy will be "several loads" if you request, even though it is known the property owner is going to use the dirt other than in the driveway. This leads us back to the days of spending more time doing private work than public work, and is against the law in the first place. Look out gentlemen, you are headed for trouble.

Only once have I looked inside a Hustler magazine and that was enough for me. I had no sympathy for publisher Larry Flynt in his battles with laws in various states, nor did I accept

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his justification for continuing the magazine after "getting religion". However shooting the man down on the street (or anywhere else) is absolutely out of reason. That sort of stunt will best go away if completely ignored and not by making the publisher into a hero struggling for his life in a hospital with a bullet still lodged against his spine.

## Manring Is In Red Flag Exercise

Second Lt. Kenneth Manring son of Mrs. Vivian T. Manring of Elba, Al., is participating in "Red Flag 78-4" a tactical Air Command training exercise conducted at Nellis AFB, Nev. Lt. Manring is an aircraft maintenance officer at Eglin AFB, Fla., with the 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing.

The Red Flag exercise series is designed to provide air and ground crews with realistic training while operating under simulated combat conditions.

A 1970 graduate of Elba High School, the Lt. received his bachelor's degree in Aviation Management in 1975 from Auburn University and was commissioned through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Lt. Manring's wife, Nell, is the daughter of James J. Skinner of Rt. 5, Elba.

Volunteer members of the National Guard Company B 203rd Engineers in New Brockton, Alabama, will be conducting a road block on Saturday March 12, 1978, to benefit the Coffee County Chapter of the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Last year a total of 46 people were served by this local Easter Seal affiliate. 26 of these were served at the Southeast Alabama Rehabilitation Center in Dothan.

The proceeds received in this road block will be used by the Coffee County Chapter to provide service to the handicapped of this county.

Without volunteers such as the members of the New Brockton National Guard unit, the Alabama Society would not be able to provide the help that is needed by handicapped citizens of our state.

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# SPORTS



## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Brantley Bulldogs may have lost in the opening round of the State Basketball Tournament, but the people of Brantley have a lot to be proud of. In the past few years the Athletic program at Brantley High School has developed into one of the top in the state, excelling in all sports.

The Brantley football team has won 28 straight regular season games, and finished 2nd in the state in '76 and 3rd in '77. The Bulldog griders are known statewide and appear ready for another banner year.

This year's Brantley basketball team got off to a slow start due to the success of the football team, but jelled in mid-season and finished 5th in the state among Class A schools. The Bulldog cagers lose only one starter, and next year could be the year of the Dog in basketball.

The Brantley baseballers have never accomplished the high laurels of the other sports, but they are known in south Alabama as a top notch ball club.

The credit for Brantley's success cannot be pointed in only one direction, because the school's success is a total "team" project. The students work hard at athletics and receive a vast support from the townspeople. Chartered buses were used to transport students and fans to playoffs in both football and basketball, and this shows the pride the entire town takes in its school.

Credit for Brantley High School's highly successful athletic program goes to everyone in the town. I tip my hat to all of you!!

I went to the state tournament last week, and I think Alabama has as much basketball talent as any state in the nation. I picked 31 players that I feel could play major college ball, and that list comes only from the 36 teams that made the tourney. I'm sure many more fine players didn't get to play in the tournament, but are good enough to play collegiate ball.

For Saturday night's final game, the official crowd was 15,043. That is a full house, and it goes to show that Alabama is no longer a "football" state.

Yes, sir, basketball is alive and well in Alabama. A couple of weeks ago at a Council meeting Bow Dunaway was quoted as saying the Recreation program only needed to buy one set of basketball suits. However, what Bow meant was that only one set of suits was needed for Dixie Youth. Last week Bow told me the city would buy 4 sets of suits for the Babe Ruth League.

So, for the first time in quite a while, all the teams will have suits.

I guess you could say the South Alabama Conference is dominating 3A athletics in Alabama for the 1977-78 season. Andalusia won the state football title, and last week Eufaula won the state basketball title. The S.A.C. is a highly competitive conference, and has proven to be one of the top athletic conferences in the state!

Sothall season is fast approaching and many local teams are already practicing. I'm not sure how many men's and women's teams will take part, but if it's like last year there will be quite a few.

Those of you who haven't seen the Police Department play basketball should make an effort to go out next Tuesday and watch them play the Big Bam All-Stars.

The Police have a good team, and are definitely worth watching. See ya there!

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## Elba Police To Meet Big Bam

### All-Stars

The Elba Police Department will put its perfect 11-0 record on the line next week when it meets WBAM's "Big Bam All-Stars" from Montgomery.

The game will be played on Tuesday night, March 14, at 7 o'clock, at the Elba High gym. Admission is only \$1 per person.

The Police Department is led by 6-2 center Albert Tyson, who is averaging 37.5 points a game. Tyson, a former basketball standout at Elba High and L.B.W. Junior College, is also polling down close to 30 rebounds a game.

Other players on the Police team are 5-8 Willie Tyson (21.6 ave.), 6-3 Rachel Moore (9.2 ave.), 5-7 Frankie Christian (9.3 ave.), 6-1 Max Rayburn (9.5 ave.), 5-10 Billy Christian (8.5 ave.), 5-8 Pat Serrano (8.5 ave.), 6-4 Buddy King (3.3 ave.), Jim Phillips and Ernest Tyson.

### Eufaula And

### Luverne Claim

### S.A.C. Cage Crowns

The South Alabama Conference has released its final standings for the 1977-78 basketball season, and they show that Eufaula and Luverne claimed conference crowns in their divisions.

Eufaula claimed the 3A Crown by posting a perfect 8-0 conference record, while Luverne won the 2A Crown by recording a 6-2 conference slate.

## Dave Mader Claims Rattler 100 Crown

By Greg Brunson, Clipper Racing Reporter

About 36 Late-Model Sportsman stock cars rolled into South Alabama Motor Speedway this past Saturday for the 5th annual Rattler 100. This was one of the best fields ever to take the track in this area because of such drivers as Jody Ridley, Ronnie Sanders, Dave Mader, Luther Carter, Red Farmer, Jerry Lawley, Jr., Nidecken, Jerry Goodwin, Casper Miles and even 3-time NASCAR M-M-S champion, L.D. Ottinger.

The first race of the evening was to determine the last 3 starting positions for the 100-lap race. Larry Lancaster, who had had mechanical problems and was unable to get a qualifying time, easily won this event by leading the last 12 laps of the 15-lap event. Tom Galbreth finished second followed by Jack McGowan.

The next race was one of the most exciting races I have ever seen, as the four fastest qualifiers took the track for an 8-lap "Helmet Dash."

Jody Ridley was on the pole position because of his qualifying time of 16.71. L.D. Ottinger was on the outside of the front row with a time of 16.74, followed by Dave Mader, III (16.81), and Luther Carter (16.82).

As the green flag came out, Ottinger jumped past Ridley to take the early lead. Ottinger spun slightly in the second turn which allowed Ridley to retake the lead. Jody Ridley was able to stay out in front for all 8 laps and the checkered flag, but by a very narrow margin, Dave Mader placed second followed by Carter and Ottinger.

The last race before the 100-lap event was a heat race featuring positions 21-27 in the lineup. Dorton Carlet went from the pole position straight into the lead which he held for all 15 laps. Randy Bryant finished second followed by Harty Smith, Boyd Franklin and Ricky Bryant.

With all the preliminaries out of the way, it was time to start the 100-lap event. Jody Ridley went from the pole



THE BIG BAM ALL-STARS - Front row, (l-r) Coach Mark "Meadowlark" Robbins, Alan Brewer, and William Brooks; Back Row (l-r) Jim "Perk" Perkins, Mike Crow and Chuck Insinga.

## Elba Tigers To Hold Black & Gold Game On March 23

Elba High Football Coach Mack Wood announced this week that the Tigers would hold their annual Black and Gold intrasquad game on Thursday, March 23 at 1 p.m. The game will be played in Tiger Stadium and admission will be charged.

The Tigers will close camp today (Thursday) until after the AEA holidays and Coach Wood feels the players have accomplished a lot during the opening weeks of practice.

"We did pretty good last week," said Wood, "but we were hampered a little by the weather. We held a scrimmage on Friday and I think the muddy conditions did our boys good. You've got to learn how to play on a sloppy field."

"We've still got 50 boys out," stated Wood, "and we are working people at several different positions. We are still working on fundamentals and we've moved a lot of people around to develop depth in all positions."

"We only have 6 days of

## Brantley Bulldogs Fall To Collinsville 58-51

Brantley's trip to the state basketball tournament last week was short-lived as the Bulldogs lost in the opening round to the Collinsville Panthers 58-51.

The loss gave Brantley a final record of 19-10, while the win upped Collinsville's chart to 28-3.

Brantley's Aaron Bogen scored the first bucket of the game to give the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead, but it proved to be the Dogs' only lead of the game. Collinsville's full-court man-to-man defense forced Brantley out of its game plan, and the Panthers moved into a 13-10 advantage after one quarter of play.

Collinsville got two quick baskets off their fast-break early in the second quarter to take a 17-10 lead with 6:40 left in the half. Brantley's scoring ace, Aaron Bogen, couldn't find the basket in the spacious coliseum, and Collinsville began to pull away as it stretched its lead to 23-13 with 5:04 left in the second period.

Brantley's offense went "ice-cold" midway through the quarter and the Bulldogs fans could only watch as Collinsville sped to a 31-16 lead with 1:10 left in the half. At half-time, Collinsville owned a lopsided 31-18 advantage.

Bogen picked up his fourth foul early in the third quarter and was forced to sit out the remainder of the stanza. With Bogen on the bench, the Bulldogs could generate absolutely no offensive attack, and scored only 4 points in the entire third quarter.

Bogen popped a 25-foot jumper to start the fourth quarter and brought the Dogs within 12 points at 36-24. The Brantley offense was now rolling at full speed, but Collinsville refused to fold and matched the Bulldogs point for point. Brantley continued to score almost "at will" throughout the final stanza, but it was too little too late for the invaders from Crenshaw County!

Brantley, which shot only 28% from the field, was led in scoring by Forrest Person with 16 points. Aaron Bogen added 13 points, while Joshua Folmar scored 12.

Person and Folmar both pulled down 11 rebounds. Brantley-10 8 4 22-51 Cville -13 18 5 22-58

BRANTLEY (51): Christian 6, Folmar 12, Hays 4, Bogen 13, Person 16. COLLINSVILLE (58): Willingham 13, Dees 11, Davis 2, Carter 12, Appleton 5, McElrath 7, Kennedy 2.

BRANTLEY'S JOSHUA FOLMAR (32) HAULS DOWN A REBOUND DURING THE BULLDOGS' 58-51 LOSS TO COLLINSVILLE IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT. FOLMAR, ONLY A JUNIOR, SCORED 12 POINTS AND GRABBED 11 REBOUNDS IN THE GAME.

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THOMAS CASADY COFFEE COUNTY FARM AGENT

OPPORTUNITIES In my opinion Coffee County farmers have the best opportunity they have had in the history of the county - which goes back to December 25, 1941. I am talking about Coffee County farmers - not those in Wiregrass or state or nation - just Coffee County farmers. Why do I say this? There are many reasons.

(1) We are the third largest peanut-producing county in Alabama with a little over 27,000 acres. Peanuts may not be as profitable in the future as they have been in the past, but who knows?

(2) Many Coffee County farmers have an opportunity to become a part of the rapidly expanding broiler business in Coffee County. Both Cooks and Barrell Milling Company are expanding their operations. If you are interested in producing broilers, you would do well to check with them quickly if you have not already done so to get the facts.

(3) The soybean industry is about a \$2-1/2 - \$3 million crop in Coffee County at the present time. In fact, soybean production is growing as much now as peanuts did in the county 15 years ago. In the years ahead there may be excellent opportunities to expand soybeans. Corn production offers opportunities. We have excellent markets. The problem is in making good yields. Some years corn is very profitable, other years it is a loss.

(4) Evidently, there is a world-wide demand for good, clean feeder pigs. What an opportunity we have in this! Experts tell me that hogs have been profitable 8 out of 10 years. We need to expand hog production in this county in a businesslike way. Individual farm feed-out units need to be big enough to make it a profitable part of the business. We ought to be able to grow hogs just as efficiently in Coffee County and just as profitably as they do in the Midwest.

(5) Beef cattle can be produced on land which is unsuitable for row crops production. And we have a lot of this land in Coffee County. Beginning in 1978 beef cattle production could be very profitable for a number of years.

(6) We could double the forestry income in this county through proper management. (7) We have opportunities for expanding for new dairymen. (8) We have opportunities for expanding commercial vegetable production. Labor is scarce. In fact, growers in Coffee County could produce for either pick-your-own-situations or roadside stands.

(9) Financing is available now to enable farmers to carry out production practices they did not dream of being able to get 30 years ago.

QUALITY Max Lindsey of Enterprise and Eugene Farris of Elba and some other individuals attended the performance tested bull sale in Auburn Friday. I don't

know what they bought. However, I am hoping that they brought some of those excellent bulls back from Auburn to Coffee County.

A Coffee County peanut producer would not think of the difference. It is a variety. Our people plant the best peanut seed they can find. Because it pays. We need to bring this same type of precision into producing beef cattle. I told Lindsey if he is interested in staying in the cattle business and growing and developing and having something he is proud of, to buy the best bull they offer.

MANAGEMENT What kind of manager are you? You could take two identical farms with identical equipment, identical cattle, hogs, crops or whatever on it. Have

two farmers the same age, the same weight, the same IQ and the same everything. In fact, they could be identical twins. Nine times out of ten one of them could succeed in farming a lot better than the other. It is the difference. It is management -- getting things done at the best time and making decisions on the important things concerning a farm business.

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We then sang a song led by our song leaders Jessica Hudson and Donny Byrd. Then Pam Kelly led us in the devotion. Then our vice president John Meacham led us in the pledges of allegiance to the 4-H and American flags. Our secretary, Karen Grider called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Tony Johns then took charge of the meeting and told us about the egg and meat talk, small engine demonstration and the apron and gament fashion show. He also took up the 4-H record books. The program of the day was on 4-H gardening demonstration. Also we heard about a Public Speaking and a Meat contests. The president then adjourned the meeting until April 6, 1978.

Rev. Hammonds 4-H Meets

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### Junior Beta Club Has Meeting

The Junior Beta Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 1978. The president called the meeting to order. The roll was called by the secretary.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned until next month.

VONDA MARLER, Reporter

### Guess Who

She is a Senior; member of Beta Club and Elbala Staff. She enjoys playing the flute, riding bikes and playing tennis.

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EHS students prepare to leave for Beta Club Convention held in Birmingham.

### National Beta Club Week

The week of March 5 - 11 Beta Club Week at Elba High has been observed as National Beta Club Week. Many other Beta Clubs in the U.S. are observing it also.

### DEPENDABLE SERVICE



### Quality Ready Mix Concrete

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
MONDAY-FRIDAY

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Kinston Highway At City Limits of Elba

### Seniors Of The Week

**JEFF SCABBROUGH** — Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scabbrough. He is vice-president of the Student Council and a member of the E Club.

After graduation, Jeff plans to attend Auburn University where he plans to major in Veterinary Medicine.

**RYAN HAUGER** — Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hauger. He is a member of VICA.

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Roll was called and minutes were read by the secretary, Wanda Walker.

The financial report was given by the treasurer, Janet Lockett.

Afterwards we all discussed a theme for "National Library Week."

We also discussed getting resource people to come and speak to various clubs and groups of the Elba School System.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

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## Miss Wilson Honored With Pre-Nuptial Parties

The home of Mrs. Sidney Stevens was the setting for a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, February 18, 1978 for Miss Cindy Wilson who is soon to marry Jim McKnight.

The hostesses for this delightful party were Mrs. Stevens, Louise Bozeman, Sarah Fuller, Carolyn Westbrook, Wayne Rugg, Nellie Wayne Dean, Earlene Jacobs, Liza Richardson, Lela Wilson, Helen Farris, Merle Brown, Nell Kelley and Madge Johnson.

The receiving line was made up of Mrs. Nell Wilson, mother of the bride, Mrs. Bertie Wilkes, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Wilson. For this event, Miss Wilson wore a red silk two-piece peasant dress adorned with a red and white carnation corsage.

Miss Nell Wilson was attired in a striking blue peasant dress with which she wore a white corsage and Mrs. Bertie Wilkes wore pink with white and pink flowers.

Miss Terri Wilson, sister of the bride, registered the guests for the party.

The house was decorated in the red and white valentine colors and the refreshments also carried out this theme.

Approximately sixty-five friends and well-wishers enjoyed the party.

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Cindy Wilson was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening, December 20, 1977, given by Mrs. Maurice Campbell and her daughter, Miss Shelia Campbell of Rockledge, Florida.

The home was beautifully decorated in the bridal motif with the theme accentuated by the use of white satin wedding bells.

The receiving line was made up of Mrs. Campbell, Miss

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The following items in "A Spring Shower of Savings" circular in today's paper are not available at the Lee Discount Store in Elba: LAY'S POTATO CHIPS, PEPSI COLA, PISTOL GRIP HOSE NOZZLE, PUNCH & GROW EARLY STARTER, ASSORTED FLOWER BULBS, AND QUAKER STATE MOTOR OIL.

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Springtime Is Here

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Members present for this meeting were: Mrs. Herb Bailey, Mrs. M. O. Bruckner, Mrs. L. F. Inman, Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mrs. Kenneth Strong and Mrs. E. M. Warr.

The club is planning a hike on the nature trail at the Girl Scout Camp in April.

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## Twentieth Century Club Holds

### Annual Social

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Hostesses for this occasion were Cathy Hubbard, Gail Parker, Donna Arrington, Bonnie Comer, Beth Bishop, and Karen Brown. The hostesses were former students and fellow teachers of Miss Wilson's who teaches in Hogansville.

Approximately 27 friends, relatives and well-wishers enjoyed this party with the hostesses.

Magnolia Garden Club Meets With

Members

The Magnolia Garden Club met on March 2, 1978, in the home of Mrs. R. D. Easters.

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## Cecelia Cooper Marries

### Reginald Mobley

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Bancroft Cooper announce the marriage of their daughter, Cecelia, to Reginald Mobley of Birmingham.

The ceremony was performed at four thirty o'clock on January 13, 1978, in the chambers of the Honorable Judge Claude B. Hughes in Birmingham.

Cecelia is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jesse Lee Hildreth and the late Mr. Hildreth of Enterprise, and Mrs. Robert Lee Cooper and the late Mr. Cooper of Elba.

Reginald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mobley of Fulton, Mississippi, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Hunt of Florence, Alabama, and the late Mr. Mobley of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Mobley are making their home on Elm Street, Mountainbrook, Alabama.

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## Rex Bryan Directs

### Man Of La Mancha

Rex Bryan of Elba and Julian Thompson of Enterprise, both teachers at Enterprise High School, are directing the school's spring production, "Man of La Mancha."

The production will be presented March 30, 31 and April 1 in the Enterprise High School auditorium at 8 p.m. each evening.

According to Rex, "Man of La Mancha" was named Best Musical of the Year by the New York Drama Critics Circle when it was first produced on Broadway. In 1977 it was revived for another Broadway run and is still being played before packed houses.

Rex further stated, "those attending 'Man of La Mancha' will experience an exciting and moving evening. It is the story of love, illusion and vision. It contains some of the most beautiful music ever written for the stage, one of which is 'The Impossible Dream'."

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any cast member or the Enterprise High School office. Locally, tickets can be purchased from

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<p><b>HICKORY SMOKED 6-8lb. AVG. "water added"</b></p> <p><b>WHOLE PICNICS</b></p> <p><b>87¢</b></p> <p>LB.</p>	<p><b>U.S.D.A. CHOICE TENDER-AGED BONELESS SHOULDERS</b></p> <p><b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>12-OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>DEL HAVEN SLICED BACON</b></p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>1-LB. PKG.</p>
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<p><b>HORMEL PORK CHITTERLINGS</b></p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>2-LB. PAIL</p>	<p><b>SHENANDOAH TRAPAK WHOLE CATFISH</b></p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>1-LB. PKG.</p>	<p><b>GOLDEN-FLEET SHRIMP</b></p> <p><b>\$2.49</b></p> <p>1-LB. BAG</p>

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<p><b>BANQUET FRUIT PIES</b></p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>3-5 OZ. PKGS.</p>	<p><b>DEAN'S SKINNY FRENCH BISCUITS</b></p> <p><b>33¢</b></p> <p>24-OZ. CTN.</p>	<p><b>WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES</b></p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>3 LBS.</p>
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### Public Urged To Cut 10% Of Electricity Use

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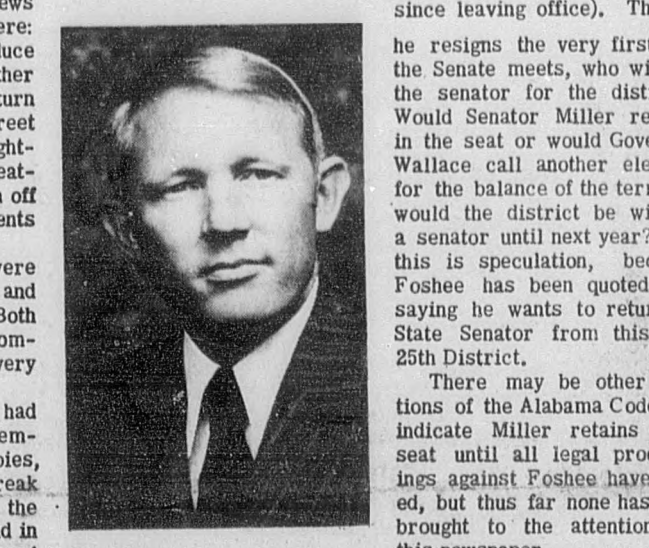
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### WANTS SENATE SEAT BACK Foshee Conviction Is Overturned By Appeals Court

Last Friday the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered a new trial for former Senator E. C. "Crum" Foshee. He and his brother were convicted in 1976 of "check kiting," and sentenced to 18 months in prison. This conviction automatically expelled him from the Alabama Senate.

Foshee has announced that he will seek to regain his Senate seat. News reports indicate Governor George Wallace is requesting an opinion from the Alabama Supreme Court on Foshee's efforts to regain his District 25 seat in the state Senate.

The section of the Code of Alabama reproduced on this page indicates that a public office immediately vacates his office upon being sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary. It also indicates he "shall be restored to office" if the conviction is overturned. The "shall" in the law has raised an interesting question among various legal minds. It indicates that Foshee may automatically be reinstated even if he doesn't want the job (he hasn't been doing badly since leaving office). Then if he resigns the very first day the Senate meets, who will be the senator for the district? Would Senator Miller remain in the seat or would Governor Wallace call another election for the balance of the term, or would the district be without a senator until next year? All this is speculation, because Foshee has been quoted as saying he wants to return as State Senator from this, the 25th District.



Foshee

There may be other sections of the Alabama Code that indicate Miller retains the seat until all legal proceedings against Foshee have ended, but thus far none has been brought to the attention of this newspaper.

### Local Businesses Are Cutting Energy Use

A check by this newspaper Wednesday morning indicated that several local businesses have begun to devise ways to cut use of electricity.

Big Bear reported that at least 25% of the lighting in the local store will be turned off during this period. He said many lights near the front of the store will be turned off as will others scattered throughout the store. Some display lighting can be turned off, Adkinson said. He did say, however, that at least 10% immediately.

### Commissioners Urge Combined Offices

The Coffee County Commission met in session on Monday, March 13, at the Courthouse in Elba, and voted unanimously to adopt a resolution asking Rep. Jimmy Holley to introduce a bill which would consolidate the offices of the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector. The offices are now separate branches of County Government, but the proposed bill would combine the two posts into a single agency.

Monday's meeting began at 10:00 a.m. all commissioners present except Don Smith. Present were Probate Judge James Sawyer, Clerk Brunese Winston, and Commissioners Bennie Bechtam, Max Reeves, Jack Hornsby, Gilmer Grant, and Rex Boutwell.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins passed out a Franchise Agreement for the commission's approval that would allow private garbage pickup along Rucker Blvd. near Enterprise. The pickup area would include the area bounded by Al Highway 27 on the west, by P. T. Rucker and Dale County on the East, by U.S. Highway 84 on the South and City Limits of Enterprise on the North. The pickup would include all houses on both sides of the road and homes on all unpaved roads in the area.

The commission discussed the proposed document at length and decided to call in County Attorney Braxton Rowe.

Comm. Jack Hornsby said "I'm against giving private franchises because if you let one pickup garbage you'll have to let others." This way the private contractors will pickup the highly populated area and all we

### Two Die Here Tuesday In Collision Of Trucks

Two local men are dead following a wreck Tuesday night about 8:30 on Highway 84, about 2 1/2 miles east of the Dixie Drive-In. Dead are Dock McCart and Herbert Haley, both of Elba. McCart was 59 years old and Haley was 48. McCart was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Marvin McIlwain, who reported he died of multiple wounds. He was thrown from his pickup truck. McCart was alone in his truck.



McCart truck in background, Cox truck in highway.

### Reserve Unit Coming To Elba

The 181st Light Equipment Maintenance Company of the U. S. Army Reserve will officially be activated in Elba on April 1st. The unit will lease the old National Guard Armory on N. Claxton Avenue.

The city received title to the building and adjoining property last year when the Alabama National Guard moved into new quarters near the Elba airport.

The reserve unit in Elba is the result of many hours of work by interested citizens during the past eighteen months. It began when Reserve commanders in Birmingham were from a selected group of community leaders urging Elba be considered for a unit. This was followed by a continuing interest by the local citizens and extensive help by Alabama Congressman Bill Dickinson. Reserve officials readily admit the unit is in Elba because of the local interest.

The local unit will consist of 200 men (or women) consisting of 150 enlisted personnel, five commissioned officers and five warrant officers. The large size of this unit forced splitting, and part will be stationed in Dothan. However, for the first three months of the unit's existence, all members will drill in Elba.

Commanding the unit will be Captain Joe Johnson of Elba. First Sgt. will be Floyd Morrow, also of Elba. Sgt. Major Fred Moore will be working full-time with the local unit during the immediate future and possibly permanently.

Members of the unit will be trained in many civilian related jobs, including auto mechanics, generator mechanics, welders, refrigeration repairmen, office machine repairmen, fabric repair, sheetmetal workers, data processing, radar repairmen, fork lift operators, radio repair, teletype repairmen, administration, etc.

Military and civilian dignitaries will be in Elba on April 1st for the ceremonies activating the unit. The City of Elba is working with military officials to plan the ceremonies and feed the visiting officials.